

Application Serial No. 10/500,452  
Reply to Office Action of August 8, 2005

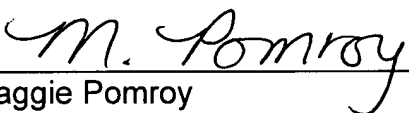
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Docket: CU-3820

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Dangsheng Zhou ] GRP ART UNIT: 2838  
Serial No: 10/500,452 ] Ex.: Vu, Bao Q  
Filed: June 29, 2004 ]  
For: A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING A MASTER + MINUS; HOST IN  
MODULES CONNECTING IN PARALLEL

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

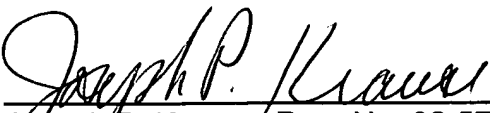
With reference to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the end date of the current term from November 8, 2005 to **December 8, 2005**.

Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 to cover the cost of the one-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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